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IF WE'RE CARELESS AND APPROACH SOMEONE WHO IS ON THE TAIRA'S SIDE, WE'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE.
BECAUSE IN THESE TIMES, IF THEY DO THAT, THE TAIRA WILL IMMEDIATELY DISPOSE OF THEM.
THERE ARE PROBABLY A LOT OF THEM, BUT THEY'RE NOT STUPID ENOUGH TO SHOW IT, RIGHT?

Their destination is...
PEOPLE WHO RESENT THE TAIRA, HUH?

MAYBE HE'LL HELP US
A MAN CALLED OBA WHO ONCE FOLLOWED MY FATHER LIVES IN SAGAMI.
YEAH
DO YOU HAVE A PROSPECTIVE ALLY IN MIND?

MAYBE?

ストーリー

源氏と平氏の戦いで敗れた頼朝は、怪我が原因で死去された。平氏への復讐を誓うこともなく、平和に流人生活を満喫していた頼朝だったが、以仁王の平家討伐を告げよという院の命令が届いたことで状況が一変する。かつて流刑地へと頼朝を送った裏時もず関係としてやってくる。最後によって運命が俄然を変った頃、その復讐は示唆を訪れてゆく。

HOJO ESTATE
SUKE-DONO-?

Y-YEAH

SUKEKIYO-
OVER HERE!

IT APPEARS THAT THE ITOU FAMILY HAS NOT SIDED WITH SUKE-DONO
BUT THIS IS WITHOUT THE ITOU FAMILY'S CONSENT. SUKEKIYO-DONO IS PROBABLY DOING THIS ON HIS OWN.
HE HAS TAKEN THIS COURSE OF ACTION TOGETHER WITH ITOU SUKEKIYO-DONO,
BY THE LOOKS OF IT, THEY ARE PROBABLY PLANNING TO LEAVE IZU.
SISTER
!!
..CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION.
YES, SIR.

NO LONGER HERE IN IZU.
W-WHAT?
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GOING TO SUKE-SAMA'S PLACE...
HE'S PRO-BABLY
SO YOU WERE PLANNING TO GO SEE HIM
Eh!
REALLY!? BUT WHY?!
IF HE TRULY CARES FOR YOU,
THEN HE WOULDN'T DO SUCH A THING AS REBELLING AGAINST THE TAIRA, WOULD HE?
HE WILL ONLY MAKE YOU MISERABLE
IT SEEMS THAT I WAS RIGHT AF-TER ALL.
SUKE-DONO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND YOU AT ALL, SISTER
ARE YOU BAD-MOUTHING SUKE-SAMA!?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!?

HOWEVER, HE IS...
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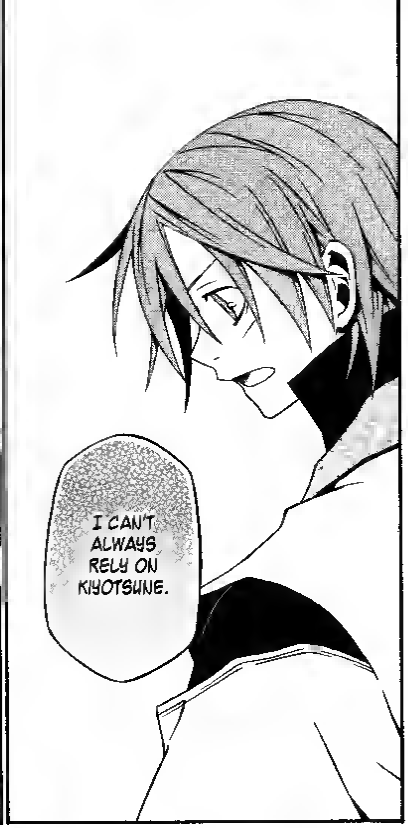
SHOCK
WE'RE LOST...!?
YOU SAID TO GO THIS WAY, DIDN'T YOU!?
Where re we?

HM... THAT'S WEIRD.
IT FELT LIKE THIS WAS THE RIGHT WAY...
I wonder why?
IT WAS JUST YOUR GUT FEELING, HUH?
COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU ONLY KNOW YOUR WAY AROUND IZU AND THE CAPITAL, RIGHT?
?
THAT WAS REALLY STUPID OF ME TO LET YOU LEAD THE WAY
AT TIMES LIKE THIS, IF KIYOTSUNE WAS HERE
NO.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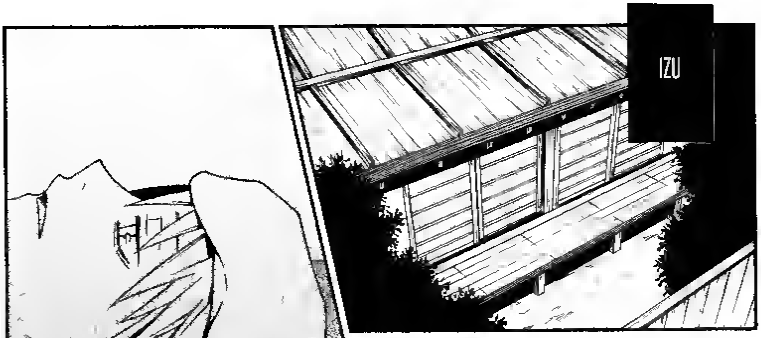
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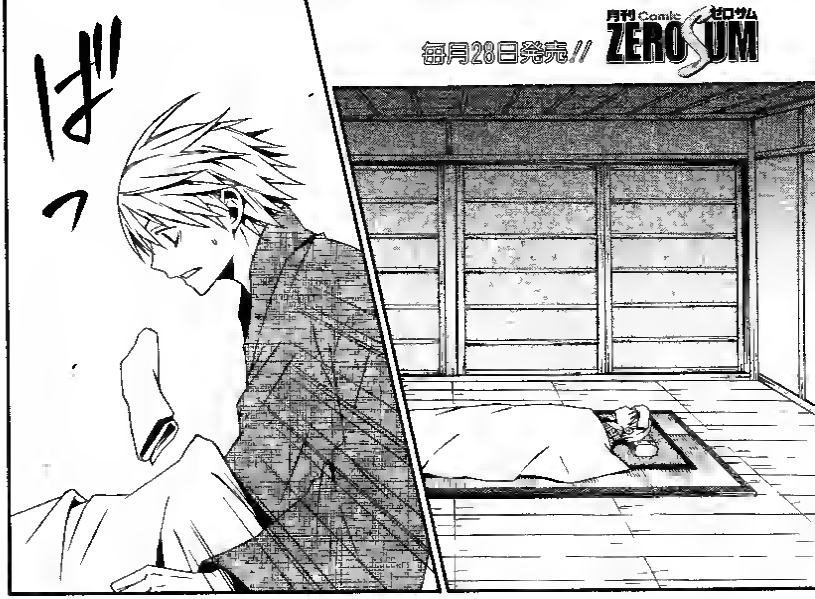

OH...
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THAT'S RIGHT...

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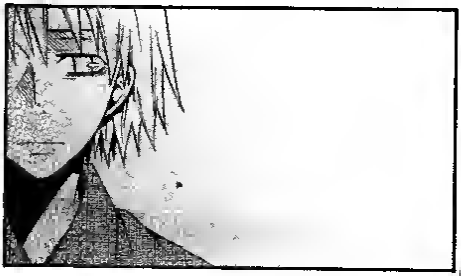
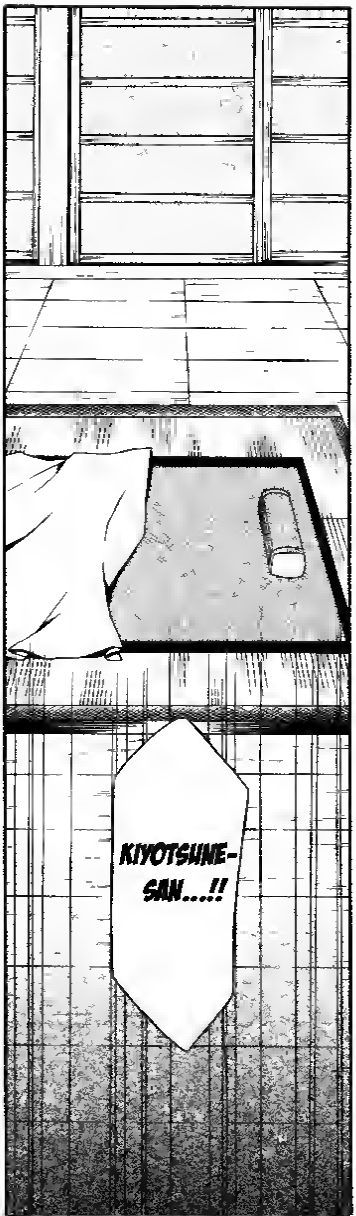


MT KURAMA
SOUJOUGA VALLEY
TEXT OF NOTHING MUCH: "TAIRA"
DOWN WITH THE TAIRA!!
SFX.: PUNCH
DOWN WITH YORI-TOMO!!
SFX.: KICK


KIYOTSUNE-SAN...!!

SHUT UP!
YOU IDIOT WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO IF YOU DEFEAT YOUR BROTHER?
I DON'T ACCEPT THAT IDIOT AS MY BROTHER, YOU KNOW!?
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HE'S PROBABLY IN IZU RIGHT NOW, SLACKING OFF!!

IN THAT CASE,
THEN JUST DO YOUR BEST TO BECOME ONE...
IF YOU CAN, THAT IS...
Tch, how deplorable...
"LEADER", "LEADER", YOU'RE ANNOYING
A LEADER LIKE THAT IS A DISGRACE TO THE GENJI...!!

THAT'S WHY
I'M DOING THIS TO TRAIN...
SO NAIVE...
A LEADER CAN'T BE A LEADER ALL BY HIMSELF...
THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT WHAT BECOMING A LEADER REALLY MEANS
LEADER... WHICH MEANS THE HEAD... IN OTHER WORDS, THE BOSS...
I SEE!
THAT GUY HAS FOUR-EYES AND THE MONK(?) ALONGSIDE HIM.
WHAT A LEADER NEEDS ARE HENCHMEN!
...
WHAT I MEANT WAS, A LEADER NEEDS IS THE ABILITY TO BIND PEOPLE TOGETHER.
ALRIGHT! I'VE DECIDED!!

Fine, do whatever you like.

I'LL BE GONE FOR WHILE~

HEY,
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN OFF TO RECENTLY?

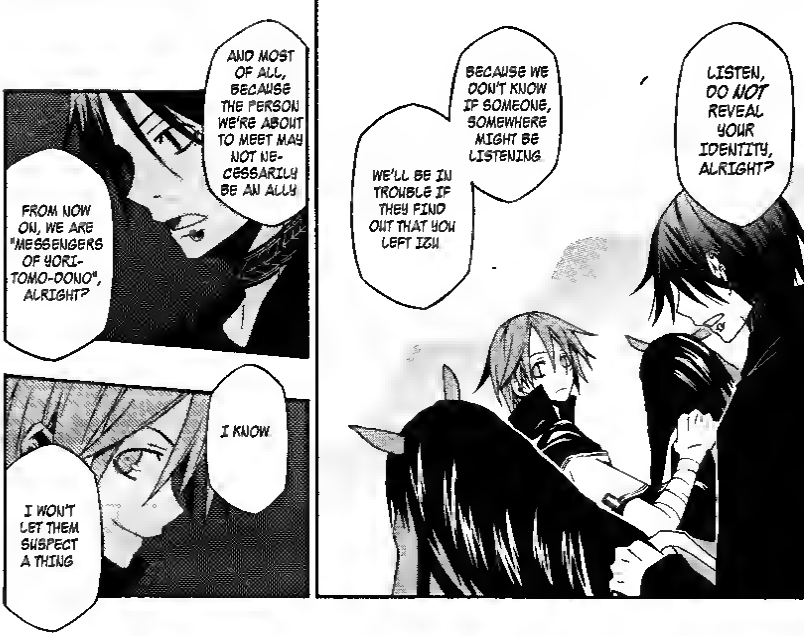
I WILL RULE THE WORLD OF THE SAMURAI!!!
WITH MY HENCHMEN BEHIND ME, I'LL KICK THAT LOSER OUT OF HIS POSITION!
AND THEN I, WHO WILL BECOME THE LEADER, WILL DEFEAT THE TAIRA!!

I'M TRYING TO FIND WHERE THAT SUSPICIOUS SMELL IN THE CAPITAL IS COMING FROM
?

SAGAMI

OH—
SO THAT'S THE PLACE~

LOOKS LIKE WE ARRIVED IN ONE PIECE SOMEHOW ☆
SEEMS LIKE EVERYTHING TURNED OUT OKAY BUT,
I'LL NEVER FORGET WHAT WE WENT THROUGH, GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES
WELL THEN, LET'S GET RIGHT ON TO BUSI-NESS—
HOLD ON!


LISTEN, DO NOT REVEAL YOUR IDENTITY, ALRIGHT?
BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW IF SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE MIGHT BE LISTENING
WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE IF THEY FIND OUT THAT YOU LEFT IZU
AND MOST OF ALL, BECAUSE THE PERSON WE'RE ABOUT TO MEET MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE AN ALLY
FROM NOW ON, WE ARE "MESSENGERS OF YORITOMO-DONO", ALRIGHT?
I KNOW
I WON'T LET THEM SUSPECT A THING

EXCUSE ME,
WE'D LIKE TO MEET OOBA KAGECHIKA-DONO
HOW CANDID
ガ...

OUR APOLOGIES!
WE ARE MESSENGERS OF MINAMOTO YORITOMO-DONO FROM IZU.
...MAY I KNOW WHO'S ASKING?
MINAMOTO YORITOMO... THE LEADER OF GENJI...?
.....
WE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH KAGECHIKA-DONO PERSONALLY.

I WILL TAKE YOU TO HIM.

PLEASE WAIT HERE.

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HE DOESN'T LIKE ME…
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
……

...OH?

I SEE THAT YOU ARE CARRYING A DANGEROUS WEAPON

I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT YOU ARE MESSENGERS OF THE LEADER OF THE SEIWA GENJI, YORITOMO-DONO...

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MEET KAGECHIKA-DONO
THEN I MUST ASK YOU TO LEAVE THOSE WEAPONS WITH ME
BUT...
YOU ARE...

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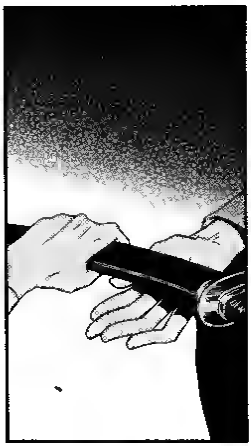

IF YOU REFUSE, THEN I'M AFRAID WE CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO MEET KAGECHIKA-DONO.

HERE TO TALK,
AND NOT TO FIGHT,
AM I CORRECT?

HEY,
KAGECHIKA-DONO REALLY WAS A FOLLOWER OF YOUR FATHER, RIGHT?
YEAH.
I MET HIM WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I THINK.
YOU THINK?
MY FATHER HAD MANY FOLLOWERS SO,
I DON'T EXACTLY REMEMBER WHO'S WHO.

I HAVE A REALLY BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS
YOUR FATHER LOST, AND RIGHT NOW THE TAIRA RULES.
SO IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT KAGECHIKA-DONO IS STILL LOYAL TO THE GENJI LIKE HE USED TO BE.
YOU KNOW I'M FULLY AWARE OF THAT, RIGHT?
YEAH, BUT THEY TOOK OUR WEAPONS! IF KAGECHIKA-DONO IS AN ENEMY,
THEN WE'RE CAUGHT IN A MOUSE TRAP!
WHISPER
LET'S HOPE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN.
I HAVE A FEELING THAT EVERYTHING IS GONNA GO WELL.

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YES, SIR!
ARE YOU KAGECHIKA-DONO?
YOU WERE SENT BY MINAMOTO YORITOMO?
YES
I'M OOBA KAGE-CHIKA
THE NAME "YORITOMO-DONO", MAKES ME FEEL NOSTALGIC...
HM?

YOUR FACE LOOKS FAMILIAR..
HE FOUND OUT RIGHT AWAY...!?
IT'S WHAT THEY CALL A COINCIDENTAL RESEMBLANCE!
HAHA
KAGECHIKA-DONO, MAY WE NOW PROCEED WITH THE BUSINESS AT HAND?
HM? ALRIGHT...
KAGECHIKA-DONO,
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE CURRENT WORLD WHICH IS RULED BY THE TAIRA?

WHAT I THINK...?
KAGECHIKA-DONO, YOU HAVE FOUGHT IN THE FRONTLINES TOGETHER WITH YOSHITOMO-DONO, HAVEN'T YOU?
DO YOU STILL HAVE SENTIMENTS TOWARDS THE GENJI UNTIL NOW?
SO IT'S ABOUT THAT, EH?
I SEE.
I HAD A FEELING IT WOULD BE THIS TOPIC SINCE YOU SAID YOU WERE SENT BY YORITOMO-DONO

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT HELPING YORITOMO-DONO IN TAKING REVENGE AGAINST THE TAIRA...?

HE WAS STILL VERY YOUNG WHEN YOSHI-TOMO-DONO WAS STILL ALIVE,
BUT, HE'S NOW PRO-BABLY GROWN INTO A FINE YOUNG MAN...
IT SEEMS THAT THE PREVIOUS WAR HAD BEEN HIS FIRST BATTLE...
BUT IT ENDED UP THAT WAY...
KAGECHIKA-DONO.
IS YORI-TOMO-DONO DOING WELL?

BEING ALONE IN EXILE,
I WAS WORRIED THAT HE MIGHT BE LIVING IN SORROW AND FRUSTRATION
I SEE...
HE'S DOING ALRIGHT
YES, HE IS!
HE'S DOING QUITE WELL, SO THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY!
IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN,
DON'T YOU THINK THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR HIM TO CONTINUE AS IS WITH HIS CURRENT LIFE?
....EH?

KAGE-CHIKA-DONO. ?
HE'S DOING QUITE WELL LIVING LIFE AWAY FROM WAR, ISN'T HE?
GO BACK TO IZU.
TELL YORITOMO-DONO TO THINK ABOUT IT AGAIN CAREFULLY
IF SO, THEN THERE'S NO REASON FOR HIM TO PICK A FIGHT ON PURPOSE, RIGHT?
...WE'RE NOT LEAVING!!

ABOUT THE TAIRA—
BESIDES, HE WON'T CHANGE HIS MIND,
AND WE STILL HAVEN'T HEARD YOUR OPINION!!
GO HOME
WHAT ARE YOUR FEELINGS...

YOU SHOULDN'T KEEP ON SAYING SUCH TREACHERY OVER AND OVER.
WHEN DID I SAY THAT I'M AN ALLY OF THE GENJI?

I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH YORITOMO-DONO
I'LL PRETEND THAT WE NEVER HAD THIS CONVER-SATION
SO LEAVE NOW, QUIETLY
ALTHOUGH, YORITOMO-DONO MIGHT ACTUALLY RE-CONSIDER IF HIS MESSEN-GERS DON'T RETURN ALIVE
WOULD YOU PREFER THAT TO HAPPEN?
IT IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD TO DO WHAT HE SAYS
DIDN'T I TELL YOU...?
As I expected
SEE...?

STAND DOWN.
...WHAT?
I AM YORITOMO...

—YORI
...TOMO?

MINAMOTO YORITOMO,
THIRD SON OF SAMA NO KAMI, YOSHITOMO,
THE NINTH GENERATION, DESCENDED FROM THE LINE OF THE EMPEROR SEIWA.
LEADER OF THE SEIWA GENJI.
YOU'RE...
YORITOMO-DONO...?

WELL, THIS IS,
CONVENIENT!
IF I GIVE THE TAIRA THE HEAD OF THE ONE WHO'S PLOTTING AGAINST THEM,
THEY WILL PROBABLY GRANT ME ANY REWARD I WANT, NOW WON'T THEY?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TRYING TO PROVOKE THEM!?
UH... IT BACK-FIRED??
You eventually gave yourself away!!
Looks like it...